



PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P. 1421 Prince Street, Suite 210 Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2805 Telephone: (703) 739-0220 Attorney Docket No.: PADE:063

Date: September 27, 2001

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

- The P

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. \$1.53 (b) is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Yoshinori TAKEUCHI and Shinichi WAKABAYASHI

For: SINGLE-ELEMENT OPTICAL WAVELENGTH BANDPASS FILTER FORMED IN OPTICAL FIBER OR OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- [x] Eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-13.
- [x] An Assignment of the invention to ${\rm \underline{MATSUSHITA}}$ ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
- [x] Certified copies of $\underline{Japanese}$ application Nos. 2000-311582 and 2001-203032.
- [x] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [x] This application is not entitled to small entity status.
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL

Total	Numbe File			umber Extra	Rate			Fee	Basic \$710.00	
Claims	15		20		•					
	15	-	20	=	0	×	Ş	18.00=		\$
Independent										
Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$	80.00=		\$
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)										*
(if applicat	ole)					+	Ś	270.00=		ė
• ••	Tota	a I				•	•	270.00-		710.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing Small Entity										710.00
Assignment re	corda	tic	n i	tee			\$	40.00=		\$ 40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE										\$750.00
										T.55.00

- [x] Our Check No. 1452 in the amount of the total filing fee is enclosed. However, if the check is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 16-0331.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 16-0331: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

Roger W. Parkhurst

Registration No. 25,177